GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF GREENFIELD AIRPORTS WITH PRIVATE PARTICIPATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct Greenfield airports with the private sector participation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any modalities have been worked out in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d):- Government of India having recognized the urgent need to modernize and upgrade the airport infrastructure, promulgated the Policy on Airport Infrastructure, 1997 which taking into account that the airport infrastructure is a capital intensive sector and requires a long term planning, envisages public and private partnership in this regard. Government of India has entered into Concession Agreements with the project companies of two Greenfield airports at Devanhalli near Bangalore and Shamshabad near Hyderabad. The new airport at Devanahalli is required to be completed within 33 months from the date of Financial Close.

The Hyderabad International Airport Limited(HIAL) is required to complete the project within 36 months from the date of financial closure, as per the Concesssion Agreement entered by Government of India with HIAL. In the project companies, AAI participates as a shareholder with 13% shares.